

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: IMCO, AORG, EWWT, PORT, TU

SUBJ: PREPARATIONS FOR IMCO PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE

REF: (A) 77 STATE 296444, (B) STATE 60283, (C) ANKAA 623,  
(D) 77 ANKARA 9289, (E) STATE 21824

1. EMBOFF VISITED ERGUVEN AT FOREIGN MINISTRY AGAIN AS PROMISED  
IN REFTEL (D), CONCERNING PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE OF  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (IMCO)  
SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 6-17, 1978, IN LONDON.

2. ERGUVEN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR TRANSMITTAL OF PRESIDENT  
CARTER'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS. EMBOFF PROMISED TO PROVIDE  
ERGUVEN WITH COPY OF TWO WATER POLLUTION LAWS POUCHED JANUARY 26  
PER REFTEL (E) AS SOON AS THEY ARE RECEIVED. ERGUVEN SAID THAT  
TURKEY'S DELEGATION TO IMCO CONFERENCE WOULD CONSIST OF AHMET  
KESKEK AND CAPTAIN GOKALP CANER, BOTH TECHNICIANS FROM THE MINISTRY  
OF COMMUNICATIONS WHO WOULD BE GLAD TO DISCUSS US PROPOSALS WITH  
US DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE WHEN THEY ARRIVE IN LONDON.

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3. ERGUVEN SAID THAT TURKISH DELEGATION HAD BEEN PROVIDED WITH US  
PROPOSALS ON TANKER SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION, AS WELL AS  
SIMILAR PROPOSALS BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. DELEGATION IS NOW  
GIVING THESE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION ON BASIS OF TECHNICAL AND  
FINANCIAL CRITERIA, BUT ERGUVEN HAD NO FURTHER COMMENT ON WHAT  
TURKISH REACTION WAS LIKELY TO BE OTHER THAN POLITICAL INTEREST

EXPRESSED IN REFTEL (D).

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